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Tennessee Suffragists Win Again; Claim Victory Beyond Question

NATION SEARCHES FOR YOUNG LADY

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 20.—A nation wide search began today for Miss Harriet Howard Kimbell, age 19. The young lady left home last Monday night, and in a note left she ask her father not to seek for her.

ADD MAIL POUCH

The pouches were all cut open, and two were empty. The others contained blank postal orders. With the exception of \$25,000 in currency which was being sent to the Southern bank from the Federal Reserve Bank here, the amount of the robbery is not yet known.

NEFF DRAWS FIRST PLACE

The election tickets for the second and final primary election to be held to nominate candidates for the democratic ticket in the general election, have been printed and are ready to be placed in the hands of the election managers.

There are six names on the ticket for state candidates and two for county and two for justice.

When the democratic committee met to arrange the ticket the names were written on a slip of paper and drawn for places on the ticket. Neff drew first place on the ticket in this county.

The ticket as to be voted on at the boxes, Saturday, August 28th is printed below.

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary:

For Governor:
Pat M. Neff of McLennan County.

Jos. W. Bailey of Cooke County.
For Lieut. Governor:
W. A. Johnson of Hall County.
Lynch Davidson of Harris County.

For Asso. Just. Supreme Court:
William Pierson of Hunt County
William E. Hawkins of Travis County.

For Tax Assessor:
M. D. Chastain.
J. R. Holloway.

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
B. W. Pileger
J. A. DeMerville.

ROME PLEADS FOR MANNIX
London, Aug. 20.—The consistory at Rome has directed a strong exhortation in behalf of Archbishop Mannix, urging a moderation of his treatment in the British political questions, according to British official messages received from Rome.

KANSAS GROWING BIG WHEAT CROP

TOPEKA, Aug. 20.—Kansas raised the second largest wheat crop this year in the history of the state. The corn crop promises to be the largest in the last five years, according to a monthly report just issued by the state board of agriculture.

The report is based on a canvass made on August 14th.

The total wheat yield is given at 147,000,000 bushels. It is estimated that the corn crop this year will amount to a total of 124,000,000 bushels.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

TRAIN HITS FORD AT GOLDTHWAITE

GOLDTHWAITE, Aug. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dickey were badly shaken up and suffered slight injuries Wednesday when their car, a Ford, in which they were traveling en route from Coleman, was hit by a Santa Fe passenger at a crossing near the depot here. They were taken at once to Temple for surgical treatment.

The train, second section of No. 76, Engine 1296, was in charge of Conductor D. D. Westbrook and Engineer Henry Murry. The accident occurred at 11 a. m. and the injured couple were immediately taken to Temple in charge of Dr. Campbell of Goldthwaite.

The train carried ten cars of Chinamen, enroute to Key West from San Francisco, traveling under bond in charge of U. S. government officials.

GOLDTHWAITE MAN FOUND DEAD IN OIL TANK CAR

DALLAS, Aug. 20.—Mystery surrounds the death of a man supposed to be J. E. Bufkin, son of a prominent farmer near Goldthwaite, Tex., whose body was found today in a tank car. The car had come to Dallas as an empty from Atlanta, Ga. It remained in the yards at Longview, Texas two days, and arrived in Dallas last night. The body was found when workmen unscrewed the tank cap preparatory to filling the car. Two large bruises on the head indicated, according to the police, that the man either was hit on the head and thrown into the tank car, or was overcome by gas and fell into it.

RUNNELS COTTON AS GOOD AS THE BEST

Mike Boyd is at home from a ten days trip over the eastern, central and southern part of the state, and Mike says taking the country as a whole the cotton in Runnels county is up to the standard. Mr. Boyd visited Fort Worth, took a trip down through the eastern part of the state, going to Austin and Corpus Christi.

He says he saw some cotton which was pretty as far as the stalk counted, but was lacking in fruit. In some places the weevil has got in its work, and cut the crop short. Mike says he declined to talk politics while on the trip, but said the campaign was a warm one everywhere and both the Bailey and Neff forces were working hard.

J. D. Justice came in Friday at noon from the Plains country, and he reports great delay on the road on account of heavy rains.

Try Want Ad. for results.

4 STOLEN MAIL POUCHES FOUND

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—Four of the five mail pouches stolen from a mail train pulling out of this city for Little Rock, have been recovered. The mail pouches were found in the Mississippi river bottom where the bandits left the train.

50 CONVICTS ON HUNGER STRIKE

BALTIMORE, Aug. 20.—More than fifty "hungry strikers" started a riot in the dormitory of the Maryland penitentiary early this morning.

Shortly before three o'clock the men on strike who were segregated from other prisoners, tore out the electric lights and began a demonstration in the darkness and kept up a riot for more than two hours. The men broke out of their cells in an unknown manner, but were unable to get out of the building.

The warden resorted to fire hose to quell the rioters, and the fire company was called to the prison to help check the trouble.

The demonstration resulted in a strike of a few days ago when prisoners declared that they would not work unless they were given better variety of food.

POLES STILL RUN RUSSIANS

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Russian soviet forces have abandoned Ludkow, sixty-eight miles southeast of Warsaw and Radin eighty miles southeast of the Polish capital, according to Tuesday's report coming from the Moscow government. The report says the Poles have been driven back seven miles from Ciechanow, forty-five miles northwest of Warsaw.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Military successes for the Poles continued yesterday, the military mission at Warsaw reports.

Heavy artillery was used to a good effect. French General Weygand and staff of more than six hundred French officers are working out plans for the Polish operations.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The second sitting of the peace conference at Minsk Thursday authorized a summary of the Russian's peace terms communicated to the Poles. The summary of the terms were the same as that published in London, says the Moscow official statement.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Subject tonight: "What Does it Mean to Obey God?" Every body come and bring someone with you.

Ledger classified. Print results.

EASTLAND HAS SLIGHT BLAZE

FORT WORTH, Aug. 20.—Reports received here early today state that the fire damage to property in the business district of Eastland to the amount of more than \$10,000.

The fire trucks stuck in the mud and were delayed in getting to the scene of the fire.

RAIN RECORD IS BROKEN IN WEST

FORT WORTH, Aug. 20.—Wash out embargos on freight and passenger traffic against West Texas points will probably be lifted today, according to a statement given out by railroad officials.

Reports from the west state that washouts are being repaired and trains will resume their regular schedules by tonight.

Reports from points west of Big Springs and Sweetwater explain the rise in the Colorado river at Ballinger. The river has been sweeping down with a high rise for two or three days, and was higher today than it has been for several years and at noon, was still rising.

Floods along the T. & P. west of Sweetwater practically put that road out of business for two or three days, and there were no trains operated further west than Sweetwater.

The Santa Fe north of Sweetwater suffered heavy, and trains over that line were detained over the Roseco, Snyder & Pacific for a day, and then a washout on that road stopped all traffic. Trains from Temple to Sweetwater were suspended for three days.

The T. & P. placed an embargo on tickets west from Fort Worth refusing to sell tickets further west than Sweetwater. A freight embargo on livestock and perishable stuff was also issued. Several trains over the T. & P. were detained over the Orient from Sweetwater to San Angelo and to Alpine where connections were made with the Southern Pacific.

"Figures never lie," Especially in the case of female figures, which with present fashions tell only the bare truth."—Nashville Banner.

COUNTY'S COUNT BY PRECINCTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The census bureau has announced the population of Runnels county by precincts, the population being given for each Justice Precinct, as well as for the towns in the county.

The population for the present year is given in the first column, for 1910 in the second column and for 1900 in third column:

Runnels County	17,074	20,858	5,379
Precinct 1, including Ballinger	5,576	7,424	2,237
Precinct 2	1,509	2,149	700
Precinct 3	3,189	3,324	998
Precinct 4	1,014	1,225	494
Precinct 5 including Winters	3,189	3,103	682
Precinct 6 including Miles	1,421	2,528	278
Precinct 7	1,176	1,105	278
Incorporated Places	1920	1910	1900
Ballinger	2,767	3,536	1,128
Miles	853	1,302	1,128
Winters	1,509	1,347	1,128

RAY CHAPMAN LAID TO REST

CLEVELAND, Aug. 20.—Cleveland paid its final tribute to Ray Chapman, the Cleveland shortstop who was killed by a pitched ball Tuesday.

Long before ten o'clock, the hour set for the funeral services, at St. John's Cathedral, thousands of men, women and children gathered at the church to attend the funeral. Base ball fans began gathering as early as eight o'clock and patiently waited for the doors to open.

When the services began several thousand persons were standing on the outside unable to gain admission. It was the largest funeral held in Cleveland for many years.

When the funeral party left the home pedestrians passed and stood at attention silent as tribute to the base ball idol of Cleveland. Men and small boys stood with their hats off and heads bowed as the hearse bearing Chapman's body passed.

Flags at the city hall and court house are at half mast, and the operations in many industrial plants in the city suspended for a few minutes as a tribute to the popular ball player.

BUYS \$22,860 COUNTY LAND

Increasing his total land holdings in this county to about three thousand acres, F. G. Hoelscher closed a deal this week in which he buys 571 acres of land from the Maverick heirs. Mr. Hoelscher paid \$40 per acre, or a total of \$22,860 for the additional land.

The Maverick land adjoins Mr. Hoelscher's present holdings in the southern part of the county, and is dandy good land. After selling off some of his land Mr. Hoelscher still owns about 3000 acres of land in the county, and he could turn it for several times what it originally cost him. He came here quite a number of years ago, and in addition to reaping good returns from his original investment in the way of crops he has seen the land double up several times in value.

While here Thursday Mr. Hoelscher had deeds drawn transferring thirty-five acres of land to F. A. Sidel for which he received \$45 per acre, and 43 acres to Louis Rhomfeld for which he received \$40 per acre.

A Detroit man was fined \$15 and cost for taking without paying for it a paper from a pile for sale on a street corner. And yet some people would take a paper for years—or forever—without paying for it if they could get away with it.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 20.—The Tennessee House adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning without an attempt of the anti-suffragists to force a reconsideration of the suffrage amendment which was adopted Wednesday. The motion to adjourn which was made by a leader of the suffrage forces, carried overwhelmingly by a viva voca vote.

The failure of Speaker Walker to make his motion for a reconsideration is taken to indicate that the opposition failed to secure enough pledges to rescind the action of the House which ratified the amendment Wednesday.

The anti-suffragists sought to have the House adjourn until Monday, but the suffragists voted the motion down and adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow.

The suffragists say that the victory has been won beyond question, and the amendment will not be called up for reconsideration.

Will Take Finger Prints of All

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—Finger prints of every man, woman and child in the United States will be taken and filed by the government in the near future as a permanent means of identification, in the opinion of several finger print experts who attended the convention of the International Association for Identification here.

Misses Verner Stroble and Ione Warlaw returned from a visit to San Angelo Thursday afternoon.

E. C. Moor leaves in the morning for Houston and other points where he will visit for a few days.

M. E. Hinkle was here from the Winters country Thursday, and dropped in to see The Ledger force.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN

For County Superintendent:
JOHN J. BUGG

For Tax Assessor:
J. R. HOLLOWAY
M. D. CHASTAIN

For County Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY

For Sheriff:
J. P. (JIM) FLYNT

For County Judge:
O. L. PARISH

For Treasurer:
MRS. R. P. KIRK

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
R. J. DEENS

For District Clerk:
(Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
J. P. BOOTHIE

For Representative 111 District:
C. R. STEPHENS

For State Senator 26th District:
J. H. BAUGH

400 farmers met at Waxahachie and agreed to pay \$1.50 per hundred for cotton picking. The price of cotton should govern the price of picking.

The editor of the Coleman Democrat says the best rule for sane and safe living is to "strive to live each day so that when the morrow comes you'll have nothing to take back." It is a good rule, but the man who lives up to the rule never does much for his country.

There seems to be an unwritten agreement among the oil operators of Coleman county that no more wells will be brought in until the Bailey-Neff wildcat No. 2 is finished.

Tell the boys to steam up, the Bailey-Neff wildcat No. 2 will be finished by next Saturday night. The production is strictly a matter of speculation.

The base ball season will soon close and the country will have time to hear more about the League of Nations. Base ball leagues are holding the boards at present.

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Coleman Suffering Mice Plague
The plague of mice in Coleman has become so significant that the women, at their parties, are discussing mice instead of georgette waists and etouffes. Saturday night W. H. Sadler caught forty-one mice, which is a very good night run for one person. He was late at church Sunday morning.—Coleman Democrat.

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CAT RAISED FOXES

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Fur Farmer Was Afraid to Take a Chance, So He Called in Tabby and the Difficulty Was Solved, to His Advantage.

There are perhaps 10 or 12 of the famous fur farms of Alaska. One of them, situated in the Tannana valley, a mile and a half from Fairbanks, consists of ten acres of cleared land, the greater part of which is covered with pens in which the animals live. From a distance the fur farm looks like a huge chicken yard with walls of woven wire and hencoops of various sizes inside. Each pen is 50 feet long, 8 feet wide and about 10 feet high.

The wire is of tough steel and is sunk about four feet in the ground, and then bent so that it runs inward under the ground for about two feet to prevent the foxes from digging out. At the top the wire has an overhang of two feet to prevent the captives from climbing over. Each pen has a kennel, the entrance to which is a chute or a wooden pipe a foot square.

Only one pair of foxes live in each pen. They are very timid and must be handled carefully. Most of the fox farmers will not permit strangers to enter their property for fear they will frighten the animals. Some foxes, however, become so tame that strangers can handle them.

The fox babies are the size of kittens and have long bushy tails, little sharp fangs, and eyes that sparkle like jet. One litter of foxes was, it is said, mothered by a cat. There were three of the babies, each of which when grown, was worth from \$500 to \$1,000. Their mother was so nervous that the farmer feared she might kill her young, and so he had them taken away from her and given to the cat in place of her kittens. The cat had adopted them and played with them as if they were really her own. For such emergencies it is necessary to have cats about a fox farm.

Because he would not pay a high price for a cat one man in eastern Canada lost five little foxes that might have proved worth a small fortune. The fox mother had died and the owner of the only cat in the vicinity declined to sell her for less than \$500. The unreasonable price angered the fox farmer and he refused to pay it.

The foxes are fed with salmon, moose meat, horse meat, rabbits, carrots and turnips. A common feed is rice and rabbit cooked together in a stew. One farm feeds 16 rabbits and 15 pounds of rice a day to 52 foxes. The stew is given cold morning and evening. The foxes come out of their kennels, seize the food, carry it inside with them and afterward return for more.

The land kennels and machinery of the farm near Fairbanks cost \$18,000 and the breeding animals \$37,000. There are always about 200 animals, foxes, martens and others, and only two men are needed to care for them.—New York Evening Post.

Maternal Impressions in Canaries.

An interesting contribution to the voluminous literature on the subject of "maternal impressions" is made by Dr. W. F. Schrader, of Fort Wayne, Ind., in *Clinical Magazine* for December, 1918. Dr. Schrader has been breeding canaries quite extensively for eight years. Until last July no crippled or deformed chick had ever been found among his nestlings. At that time daily flights of an army airplane over the city invariably threw the birds into a state of excitement and terror, and during this period twelve eggs were laid. Only seven of the eggs hatched, and every chick of the seven was deformed; three had no anal vent, two had extra pairs of wings, and two had twisted legs held at full length beneath the bodies. The same parent birds have since raised two broods each, and there was not a single crippled or deformed bird among them.—Scientific American.

SLIPS BY FAMOUS AUTHORS

Humorous to Record, but Detract Little From the Stories as They Are Read.

The British minister of education points out some mistakes that he has come across in books. One of them runs through "Ivanhoe," where the Normans and Saxons are represented as two distinct races. The fact is that at the time with which the story deals marriage between the two races had gone so far that Norman could hardly be told from Saxon; but Sir Walter Scott did not realize this until the story was set up in type, and so the famous novel appears with this blunder right through it. Another mistake was made by Mrs. Humphry Ward, who in one of her books made two people take chairs in Kensington gardens in the first week in October, though all chairs are removed from the gardens on September 30. Charles Kingsley makes John "Bramblecome" recite a prayer from the prayer book long before the time the prayer was put in; the poet Pope makes a wessel eat corn, which a wessel never does; and likewise in "Don Quixote" the merry Cervantes makes one of his parties at a tavern eat two suppers in one night. The life of a novelist is full of trouble, but such little things do not seem to matter greatly. We would rather have the stories with all their mistakes than have the dull facts about the stories.

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WAR VETS CAN'T
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To All Ex-Service Men—What is known as the war time legislation with reference to wearing of uniforms by men not in the military service has been repealed. The old law is now in effect, which forbids, under penalty of a \$300.00 fine, the wearing of any part of the U. S. army uniform, except on official occasions, either with or without the scarlet chevrons. This law is being strictly enforced in cities, and any man not in the service is now subject to arrest for wearing any part of the regulation uniform.

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Child Cured of Bowel Trouble.

A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dunganon, Va., was taken with bowel trouble. Mr. Osborn gave it Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it quickly recovered. In speaking of this remedy he says "It is the best I ever used."

Candidates Cox and Harding will conduct their campaigns mainly by speeches, but Candidate Debs has decided to stick to the pen.—Columbia Record

Remember the long ago when the little girl looked forward to young ladyhood and the time for putting on long skirts?—Nashville Banner.

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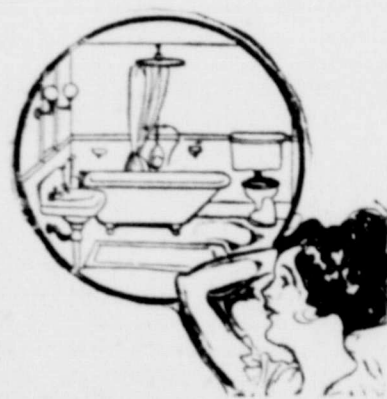
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"They were telling everybody the bonds were the best investment in the world. I knew they would go to a discount, and I was right, as all of you now know, for they have gone below par, purchaser, now selling them at a loss. If I went there and told them the bonds were such a fine investment I would be telling a lie. If I told them they were not a good investment, but they ought to buy the bonds out of patriotism I knew I would be speaking opposite from the other speakers, and they might not sell so many bonds. I did not speak, because I wanted them to sell as many bonds as they could.

Bailey says he was opposed to the war and when war was declared, he said: "I SHUT MY MOUTH."

We were all opposed to the war but when war was forced on us every loyal American did his or her duty. Even the "he-women" whom Bailey is slandering, did their duty while he kept "HIS MOUTH SHUT."

Bailey says he gave two sons to the cause. He didn't give anything. His sons gave themselves.

There are fathers in Runnels county who gave all their sons and then got out and worked hard to "keep the home fires burning" for their sons and for Joe Bailey's sons.

If every American father had done as Joe Bailey did, Joe Bailey's sons and every American mother's sons would have suffered for food and clothing, and this country today would be under the kaiser's rule.

Joe Bailey's supporters say "the war is over." That is what the millionaire slacker Bergdoll said, and what hundreds of others who took to the brush to keep from defending their country, are saying.

Bergdoll drew four years at hard labor in the federal pen at



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Leavenworth this week.

The loyal American did not stop to ask the question as to whether Liberty Bonds were a good investment or not. If the money had not been raised by selling bonds, it would have been raised by taxation. Everybody with sense enough to be governor knew that the liberty bond was the best.

Those who bought Red Cross stamps and gave to the Salvation Army did not stop to ask whether that was a good investment. Joe Bailey would not have been forced to his about the investment if he had made Red Cross and Salvation Army speeches. Why didn't he use his great oratory to help the cause? Every little "2x4" speaker in Ballinger was on the stump for the Red Cross and the Salvation Army, and went over the top too.

This one charge alone against Bailey, to which he pleads guilty is sufficient to cause every loyal American father and mother to want to black him on August 28. The grand old Lone Star State, which did so much for America during the trying times, when fathers' and mothers' hearts were made to bleed, and when two hundred thousand of her brave sons went to the front, cannot afford to elect such a man as governor, and she is not going to do it.

We challenge the Bailey Club to defend their candidate's war record. They can't do it.

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"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation off and on for the past ten years. I have never seen their equal yet. They strengthened my digestion, relieved me of headaches, and had a mild pleasant action on my bowels. I take pleasure in recommending them," writes H. D. F. Parmenter, Cridersville, Ohio.

T. J. Bobo, market man for the Currie Mercantile Co., left for Fort Worth Thursday afternoon for a few days visit.

Miss Holly Parish returned to her home at Houston, Thursday afternoon, after sending several days with her sister, Mrs. Duard McKenzie.

BAND TO TAKE MONTH'S REST

Utey Gunter, who has been directing the Ballinger Concert Band for the past few months, tendered his resignation this week, and left for Chicago, after spending a few days with his family in Eastland. Due to the fact that Mr. Gunter was unable to live here on the small salary that he was receiving, he found it necessary to go elsewhere.

At a meeting of the band members Thursday night it was decided not to let the band go to pieces and an effort will be made to employ another director, if the necessary money can be raised. In the meantime, Ballinger will be without a band, and no subscriptions toward the band fund will be collected on the first of September, but it is hoped that definite arrangements can be made for the continuance of the organization by the first of October.

Mr. Gunter was one of the best band men that has ever been in Ballinger, and the band and the town will feel the loss of such a man keenly. Coming here at a time when the band was at low ebb, both financially and in numbers, Mr. Gunter soon whipped the organization into shape, and maintained a splendid band.

By the first of October, it is thought that a new director can be secured, if the proper financial aid from the town can be had, and concerts can be renewed. Until that time, the band will take a vacation, and will spend the time in an effort to reorganize and put the band on a better footing.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This is unquestionably one of the most successful medicines in use for bowel complaints. A few doses of it will cure an ordinary attack of diarrhoea. It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success. It can always be depended upon to give prompt relief in cases of colic and cholera morbus. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every family should keep this remedy at hand.

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Needle Workers Resume Work

After two months of leisure taking, the Needle Workers Club met with Mrs. W. A. Tally on Wednesday afternoon. Although the energy of each member was somewhat depleted by the heat of the long summer days, everyone was ready for work and a jolly time. After delicious ice cream and cake were served the members dispersed to meet with Mrs. J. H. Wilke next week.

For Men

When your brain is dull and you cannot hold your own in a test of wit among your fellows, it means your liver is torpid and your stomach and bowels are full of bilious impurities. To brighten up your mental faculties and make you feel right, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It clears the brain and braces the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones returned home Thursday afternoon from a visit to Big Springs.

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truck driver, one cook. Prefer
gunner or truck driver with wife
who will cook for four men. Ira L.
Sims, Route A, Ballinger. 20-6dlw

PREPARING FOR FOOTBALL YEAR

AUSTIN, Aug. 20.—Plans are
about complete for the opening of
the football training season at
the University of Texas, Septem-
ber 15. A number of men have
been working on Clark field for
some time, erecting new bleachers
and getting the field in first
class condition. Substantial blea-
chers, with a capacity of over
4,000 have been built on the east
side of the gridiron, at a cost of
over \$6,000. The grass on the
field which has been watered and
allowed to grow during the sum-
mer is now being cut and the foot-
ball warriors will have a good
soft turf on which to fall.

Head Coach, Barry Whitaker
has been in Austin for the great-
er portion of the summer, giving
a course in football for teachers.
Freshman Coach, Clyde Little-
field arrived several days ago and
will be in and out during the re-
mainder of the vacation season.
Assistant Coach Charles Seddon
is expected to arrive between the
tenth and fifteenth of Septem-
ber. R. D. Bryant and Albert
Penn, the student assistant coach-
es, are also expected about the
same time.

The season will open in Austin
with the strong Simmons College
team as the Longhorns' oppo-
nents. The Simmons' boys coach-
ed by Easterday, have for several
years past been undefeated al-
though they have met many of
the strongest smaller colleges of
the state. It will be remembered
that they gave the Longhorns
some of the stiffest competition
they met last year in basket ball
and base ball, and with the ad-
vantage of an earlier start, they
are likely to put up a good bat-
tle against the University.

Cured of Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Rachel Cribble of Beaver Dam,
Ohio, was sick for two years with
stomach trouble and constipation,
taking one medicine after another
with only temporary relief. "My
neighbors spoke so enthusiastically
of Chamberlain's Tablets," she
says, "that I procured a bottle of
them at our drug store to try. A
few days treatment convinced me
that they were just what I need-
ed. I continued their use for sev-
eral weeks and they cured me."

Mrs. Jennie Wilcox and child-
ren, of Winters, who had been vi-
siting Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Cap-
erton, went to Benoit to visit
Thursday afternoon.

PURE WATER IS ONLY PART OF OUR SERVICE TO YOU

Several years ago it was quite
common to find a battery that con-
tained plates that were injured by
impurities getting into the bat-
tery. Lately we have analyzed the
active material of several bat-
teries that would not hold a
charge although the plates, to
all appearances, were perfect.
From these observations we see
that some owners of batteries
have not learned of the impor-
tance of putting nothing but pure
distilled water in their batteries.

All distilled water is not pure.
Water that is made from high
pressure steam condensed in iron
pipes and stored in iron pipes
and vessels is suitable for making
ice and for drinking purposes,
but it should not be used in a
storage battery. Rain water that
drains from the roof of build-
ings takes impurities from the
dust, and iron from the nails and
iron fittings. Boiling the rain
water or distilled water does not
take out the impurities that in-
jure the plates of your batteries.

Just a little iron in your bat-
tery will not ruin it immediately
but it will shorten its life two to
three months. Your battery cost
you about \$3.00 a month, so the
use of impure water has cost you
six to nine dollars on the original
cost of your battery. To this
needless expense you must add
the cost of several recharges due
to the local action discharging the
plates.

We have installed a new and
expensive still for making pure
water to use in batteries. The new
still has capacity enough to sup-
ply all the batteries in this ter-
ritory with water. This water is

R. S. Lloyd, after spending sev-
eral days here looking after his
farm, returned to his home at
Blooming Grove, Thursday after-
noon. Mr. Lloyd owns the Jim
Patterson place north of the city
and he is well pleased with the
outlook for revenue from the farm
this year. He stated that he would
probably sell the farm in the near
future and would probably re-
gret letting it go.

Catarrrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they can-
not reach the portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure cat-
arrhal deafness, and that is by a
constitutional remedy. Catarrrhal
deafness is caused by an inflamed
condition of the mucous lining of
the Eustachian Tube. When this
tube is imperfect hearing, and
when it is entirely closed, deafness
is the result. Unless the inflamma-
tion can be reduced and this tube
restored to its normal condition,
hearing will be destroyed forever.
Many cases of deafness are caused
by catarrh, which is an inflamed
condition of the mucous surface.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru
the blood on the mucous surface of
the system.

We will give one hundred dol-
lars for any case of catarrhal
deafness that cannot be cured by
Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circu-
lars free. All druggists, 75c.

W. E. Middleton left Thursday
afternoon for Central Texas,
where he will be for several days
on livestock business.

Aron Schawe is at home for a
few days with his parents.

Another good rule for the heat-
ed term is not to let other polit-
ical views pester you, however
much you pester them.—Hous-
ton Post.

We've no doubt that "Jimmie"
the New York canary bird, was
more deserving of a \$400 funeral
than many people who try to
sing.—Arizona Republican.

Farmers are begging for cars,
that is to say freight cars. They
already have the limousines.—
Minneapolis Journal.

"The Stars are for Harding,"
promises an astrologer. But the
"moonshine!" Oh, you Tam-
many!—Grand Rapids Herald.

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Coca Cola 6c at Hamilton's.

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO AP- PROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

of the State of Texas.
No. 498.

Notice is hereby given, to whom
concerned, that C. L. Roper, the
postoffice address of whom is
Maverick, Texas, did on the 4th
day of Aug. A. D. 1920 file his
application in the office of the
Board of Water Engineers for
the State of Texas, in which he
applies for permit to appropriate
from unappropriated waters of
the State of Texas sufficient wa-
ter for the purposes of irrigation
to be impounded in Oak Creek, a
tributary of the Colorado River,
in Runnels County, Texas, by
means of a dam, and diverted by
means of a pumping plant, said
dam to be located at a point which
bears S. 1° E. 1400 varas from
the N. W. corner of Beriano San-
doval Survey No. 312, from bank
to bank of Oak Creek, in Run-
nels County, Texas, and is dis-
tant in a Northwesterly direc-
tion from Maverick one mile.

You are hereby further notified
that the said C. L. Roper is to con-
struct a dam of concrete, 4 feet in
height, forty feet in length, with
a top width of 20 inches and a bot-
tom width of four feet, creating
a reservoir of an acreage width
of 40 feet, length of impounded
water one mile, and average depth
of stored water three feet, hav-
ing a storage capacity of 14 acre-
feet, and to divert therefrom not
to exceed 12 acre feet of water
per annum for the purpose of ir-
rigating twelve acres of land.

A hearing on the application of
the said C. L. Roper will be
held by the Board of Water En-
gineers for the State of Texas, at
the office of the Board, in Aus-
tin, Texas, on Saturday Sept.
4th A. D. 1920, beginning at ten
o'clock A. M., at which time and
place all parties interested may
appear and be heard. Such hear-
ing will be continued from time
to time, and from place to place,
if necessary, until such determina-
tion has been made relative to
said application as the said
Board of Water Engineers may
deem right, equitable and proper.

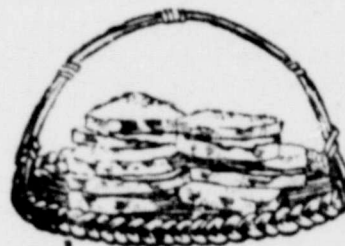
Given under and by virtue of
an order of the Board of Water
Engineers for the State of Texas
at the office of said Board, in
Austin, Texas, this 5th day of
August, A. D. 1920.

W. T. POTTER,
C. S. CLARK,
JNO. A. NORRIS,

Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:
A. W. McDONALD,
(Seal) Secretary
D-9 16 23 30.

Claud Wilmet had business in
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We saw the meanest man yester-
day. He gave his little nephew
a nickel and told him to take
it and go "buy something."—Kan-
sas City Star.

Mrs. H. E. Wood went to San
Angelo Friday, for a visit.



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of bringing hundreds up to the
former efficiency and enjoy-
ment of their favorite outdoor
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ined.

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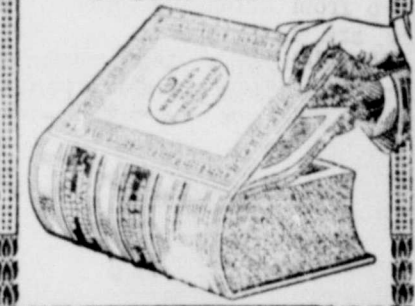
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